

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Case No. 96,164)

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL FUSED PYRROLECARBOXAMIDES; A
NEW CLASS OF GABA BRAIN RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on March 22, 1996 as
Application Serial No. 08/620,939
and as amended on _____
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56(a) and 1.56(b).

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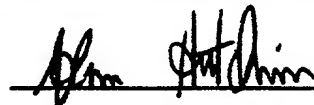
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